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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

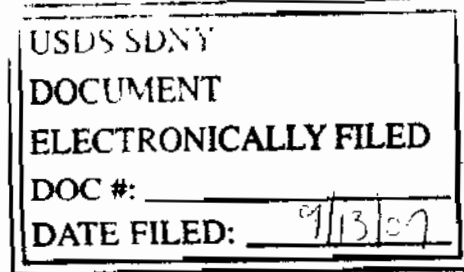
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MARY KILBRIDE,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. BASIC LONG-
TERM DISABILITY PLAN, ADMINISTRATOR
OF MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. BASIC
LONG-TERM DISABILITY PLAN, MERRILL
LYNCH & CO., INC., TRUSTEES OF
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. BASIC LONG-
TERM DISABILITY PLAN, METROPOLITAN
LIFE INSURANCE CO, MERRILL LYNCH
DISABILITY SERVICE CENTER, MERRILL
LYNCH & CO., INC. MEDICAL PROGRAM,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. DENTAL PLAN,
AND MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. LIFE
INSURANCE PROGRAM,

Defendants.
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**STIPULATION AND
ORDER EXTENDING
TIME TO RESPOND TO
COMPLAINT**

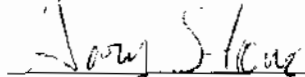
IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned attorneys, that defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife") will have up to and including October 2, 2007 to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned action.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that MetLife waives its defenses as to sufficiency of service of process but does not waive any of its other defenses in this action.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that facsimile signatures on this Stipulation shall have the same effect as original signatures.

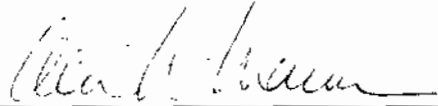
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SO ORDERED.



United States District Judge

Dated: 9/12/07